

P A T E N T

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael G. Mikurak

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Title: ENHANCED VISIBILITY DURING
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT IN A
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN
ENVIRONMENT

Conf. No. 9073

Group Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: A. Duran

Docket No: AND1P348 (60021-334801)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

With this paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, Applicant withdraws the above-identified application from appeal and reopens prosecution. This paper is responsive to the Office Action made final dated November 17, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.